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Re: Application of Masato SHIMADA, Yoshinao MIYATA, Hiroyuki KAMEI, and
Tetsushi TAKAHASHI
INK-JET RECORDING HEAD AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q66690

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including forty-four (44) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and eleven (11) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1380.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 16, 2000, December 13, 2000, and December 20, 2000, based on Japan Application Nos. 2000-315607, 2000-379199, and 2000-386891 respectively. The priority documents are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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